

(b) the names of States where these programmes are successfully implemented; and

(c) the amount of fund for poverty alleviation for the year 2001-2002 to the States of North-Eastern Region, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The State Governments/ Union Territories have already implemented the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act by making amendments in their municipal laws in and accordance with the provisions of the said Amendment Act. The amended municipal laws provide for devolution of adequate financial powers to Municipal bodies to enable them to function as an institution of Local Self-Government. The State Finance Commissions constituted by the various State Governments to review the financial position of Urban Local Bodies have recommended for devolution of adequate resources to Urban local Bodies for their effective working. Elections to Urban Local Bodies have also been held in all States and Union Territories except Bihar and Pondicherry.

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Swama Jayanti Sahari Rojgar Yojana in various States. The details of funds tentatively allocated to the States of North-Eastern region for the year 2001-2002 for the above scheme is as under:

States	Tentative allocation during 2001-2002 (Rs. in lakhs)
Arunachal Pradesh	72.82
Assam	864.89
Manipur	200.45
Meghalaya	123.56
Mizoram	128.15
Nagaland	85.13
Sikkim	33.48
Tripura	162.00

#### **Promotion of SC/ST Staff in DDA**

† 1651. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the officers and the staff belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in Delhi Development Authority have not got promotions for the last so many years;

(b) if so, the number of various posts that are lying vacant for the last two years;

(c) the reasons for these posts lying vacant; and

(d) by when, these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir. The DDA has reported that the promotions of the officers and staff belonging to SC/ST category are made on their turn as well as in accordance with the reservation policy.

(b) The number of various promotion posts lying vacant for the last two years is given in the Statement attached. (*See below*).

(c) These posts are lying vacant due to non-availability of eligible departmental candidates as per rules and regulations.

(d) As and when the eligible candidates will be available, these posts will be filled up.

#### Statement

*The vacant promotion Post of SC/ST category for the last two years*

Sl. No.	Category	SC	ST
1.	Executive Engineer (Civil)	1	—
2.	Asst. Engineer (Civil)	—	18
3.	Asstt. Engineer (Electrical)	—	5
4.	Asstt. Director (Survey)	—	1
5.	Planning Assistant	—	3
6.	Asstt. Director (Hon.)	—	3
7.	Sr. Accounts Officer	3	3
8.	Accounts Officer	1	—
9.	Asstt. Accounts Officer	13	10
10.	Accountants	4	5
11.	Sr. P.SVP.S.	5	5
12.	Jr. Law Officer	—	1
13.	Dy. Director (Hort.)	1	—

Sl. No.	Category	SC	ST
14.	Asstt. Director (Planning)	1	1
15.	Staff Car Driver	11	12
16.	Asstt. Security Officer	1	—
17.	Pump Operator	40	22
18.	Despatch Rider	1	—
19.	Wireman	1	1
20.	Daftry	—	6
21.	Peon/Khallasi	—	37
22.	Asstt. Sanitary Inspector	2	—
23.	Garden Supervisor (R)	—	11
24.	Draftsman (Civil) Grade 1	—	1
25.	Draftsman (Civil) II	2	8
26.	LDC	—	5
27.	UDC	—	62
28.	Sr. Stenographer	7	22
29.	Assistant	—	5

**Cost of SFS flats of DDA in Peeragarhi**

1652. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI;

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the procedure of costing of SFS flats in DDA;
- (b) the initial cost of SFS flats in Peeragarhi area and the costs charged by the DDA from allottees during 1998-1999 and 2000-2001;
- (c) the reasons of charging higher costs during 2000;
- (d) the action taken on defaulting officers; and
- (e) the steps taken to refund the excess money to allottees without delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The cost of SFS flat is worked out based on the actual cost of construction, cost of land on the date of allocation of flat and additional charges such as community facility charges, floor equalization charges,